
Lehi Community Council Newsletter

Pioneers Past and Present

November 2004

Homework Help

Value Asset # 23

GOAL: Kids do at least one hour of homework every school day. Set up a homework schedule with your student. Arrange dinner and family events around this schedule. Create a library of reference materials in your home. Start with the basics: dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, and an encyclopedia (CD-ROM version may be least expensive). Follow these simple rules: 1. Don't study when overly tired or hungry. 2. Study in a quiet, comfortable, well lit area without distractions. 3. You may want to limit phone calls and visitors during this time. 4. Experts recommend not more than fifteen hours weekly at an after school job. 5. Parents- stay nearby (working on your own project) so you are available to answer questions. 6. Go to Homework help groups. 7. Homework is not optional - expect your student to complete all assignments.

Rippy Literacy Center

120 North Center
Lehi, UT 84043
801-407-1025

Volunteers needed

Training (tutors, evaluators) is provided:

- ▶ English as a Second Language
- ▶ Computerized Evaluation
- ▶ Math Evaluation and Training
- ▶ Reading Training
Thursday 7 p.m.
- ▶ Pre-School Aides
By Appointment

One hour per day, twice a week to change a life.

Mon. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tues. thru Thurs.

9 a.m. to 8 p.m..

Potential Eagle, Young Women, troop/group Service Projects

1. Lehi Parks Department is looking for potential Eagles and Scout troops to help with a variety of community projects. Contact Dwayne Sorenson 768-7102 x16.

2. Family Volunteer Day - November 23rd. Create your own family service opportunity.

3. Help with Lehi Family Week - Call Jill McKenzie 472-4744

4. Organize a blood drive. Call 221-7640.

5. Volunteer at the Lehi Senior Center - located in the Legacy Center, help serve meals, share helpful skills, etc.

6. Volunteer at the Rippy Literacy Center 407-1025, tutoring, data entry and grade leveling of books, cleaning workbooks, etc.

7. Contact the Lehi Police Department for other service opportunities (*Sub for Santa*, Free Gun Locks and other home safety issues). Ask for Detective Mark Birch.

8. Help with Spring Modesty Fashion Show. Contact:

Susan Wilson 768-9710

Peter Baptiste 718-6889

Erika Munson 768-0328

Lehi Family Week

November 21-27, 2004

"FAMILIES: FOOTSTEPS TO A BETTER FUTURE"

Our purpose in celebrating Lehi Family Week is to unite our efforts in focusing on and strengthening the family. Strong families build strong communities and we celebrate this through Lehi Family Week.

Family Week Events:

Sunday Nov. 21

"Walking the Higher Road with Jericho Road"

This Christian music group has an exciting message to share, full of hope and love as well as excellent musical talent. Join us at Lehi High School at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium for an incredible evening that will definitely inspire and strengthen you. This event is for the entire family.

Monday, November 22

"Footsteps to Stronger Families"

This is a day encouraged for families to spend together. City wide, we invite you to share your feelings with your children about your country. Perhaps you could study the constitution as a family or start the day off with the pledge of allegiance. Let's make a stand for the freedoms that we have and educate our children to do the same.

Tuesday, November 23

"Stories to Help Our Families Stand Tall"

- ▶ Lehi City Library
- ▶ 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ A professional story teller will come and capture our hearts with her fabulous

stories. She will then teach us how to turn your family experiences into fun stories.

Wed., November 24

"Footsteps from the Past to the Future"

- ▶ The Hutchings Museum will be available for all Lehi residents to attend to help remember the past - there will be no charge.
- ▶ Grandparent's day: Write a letter to a grandparent, take them out to lunch. If you don't have a grandparent, ADOPT one for this day and make their life special
- ▶ Take time to learn and share ancestral stories. Find out where family names came from and what brought your family to America.

Thursday, November 25

"Thanksgiving Day"

Establish a new family tradition.

Gather your loved ones around and express appreciation for all they are & do. Set new goals. Write your family motto, song, mission statement, or cheer! Spotlight a family ancestor. Learn about your family heritage, coat-of-arms, or genealogy. Go for a family walk after dinner. Wash the dishes by hand - somebody washes, rinses, dries and puts away. Invite a shut in over for dinner or dessert. Take a family photo! Write to your kids

who have left the homestead! There's so many ideas just choose one and make it a tradition!

Friday, November 26

"Dancing to a Better Future!"

- ▶ FAMILY DANCE
- ▶ Legacy Center
- ▶ 7:00-9:30 p.m.
- ▶ Our D.J. for the evening is Nile Minor with "Minor Music". He will provide fun and exciting music for the whole family. The "Bunny Hop", the "Hokey Pokey", and square dancing.
- ▶ Refreshments
- ▶ A wonderful evening for the whole family.

Saturday, November 27

"Footsteps to Family Fun"

- ▶ Various activities at Thanksgiving Point
- ▶ Free Movie at the Thanksgiving Point Stadium 8 Theater 9:30 - 11:30 am

Lehi families bring canned goods in support of local charities. Your canned good is your ticket into the show! The movies begin at 9:30 a.m. so make sure you arrive early!

Call Jill McKenzie 472-4744 for questions.

Submit information for this newsletter. Contact LindaTurner 768-1102 or lturner@networld.com

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